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JUSTICE ELIZABETH WEAVER REAPPOINTED TO MICHIGAN COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE

LANSING, MI, October 9, 2003 - Justice Elizabeth Weaver of the Michigan Supreme Court has been reappointed to the Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice by Governor Jennifer Granholm for a term ending on March 15, 2006. The Committee will have its first meeting tomorrow on October 10 in Lansing.

Weaver was originally appointed to the Committee on Juvenile Justice by Governor Milliken, and has been reappointed by Governor Blanchard, Governor Engler, and now Governor Granholm. In the reappointment letter, Granholm wrote of her confidence that "the State of Michigan will benefit from [Weaver's] background and experience."

The Committee on Juvenile Justice is an independent organization, focused on providing policy and administrative direction for the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act. The Committee also awards federal funding for programs such as alternatives to jail, aftercare/reintegration services, community-based services and delinquency prevention.

Weaver, who was re-elected in 2002 to a second 8-year term on the Michigan Supreme Court, began her judicial career as a probate court judge in Michigan's Leelanau County nearly 29 years ago.

"I have made justice for children and families a focus of my judicial career," Weaver said. "I look forward to furthering my commitment to children and families through continued service on the Committee for Juvenile Justice."

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